

James W. Nesmith House  
Near Rickreall, Oregon

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JAMES W. NESMITH HOUSE  
Rickreall Vicinity, Polk County, Oregon

Owner: Heirs to Nesmith estate

Date of Erection: Early 1850's

Architect:

Builder: James W. Nesmith

Present Condition:

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Nesmith came to Oregon with the famous party of 1843 and soon became an influential citizen. He built his house on Donation Land Claim. It was noted for hospitality and historic conferences on public affairs.

The house is built of the finest materials obtainable with heavy cornice. It has ten rooms.

References: Lewis A. McArthur (Grandson), Public Service Building, Portland; Oregon Historical Society.

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